(*b*) No.
(*c*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).
(*d*) This does not arise.
(*e*) No: but it is expected that the factory will be located at Alwaye.

Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai: Sir, May I know the percentrge of monozite in the mineral sand at Chavara area and the percentage of monozite in the mineral sand at Colachel area ?

Sri. N. Kunjuraman: I am not in a position to give that detail at this stage.

ശ്രീ. കെ. ആർ. ഇലങ്കത്ത്: കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ റക്കമെൻഡേഷന്റെ കൂട്ടത്തിൽ ഈ കമ്പനി തുടങ്ങിയിൽ തുടങ്ങിയിരിക്കണം എന്നു വല്ല നിർദ്ദേശവും ഉണ്ടോ? (no answer)

G. P.—KAPPAN COMMITTEE

*976. [17] **Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, Communications and Aagriculture be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the members of the G. P.—Kappan Committee claimed milage for doing their work after the whole distance was covered by travelling at Government cost using Government vehicles;

(*b*) if so, whether the then Director was against such a payment as it contravened the Travancore Financial and Account Code;

(*c*) the financial action taken by Government on the matter;

(*d*) the total amount paid to G. P.—Kappan Committee ?

Sri. E. John Philipose:

(*a*) The members of the Committee did not travel at Government cost nor did they use Government vehicles.

(*b*) & (*c*) The questions do not arise.

(*d*) Rs. 548.

BRIDGE

*997. [18] **Sri. N. P. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Government are in receipt of a copy of resolutions passed at a public meeting from the people of Pindimana in Muvattupuzha taluk on 12th February 1950 regarding the Erappunkal Periyar River road;

(*b*) are Government aware that the Minister for works visited the bridge on the first mile of that road on 6th February 1950; and

(*c*) are Government aware that it is an important road passing through thickly populated areas and connects A. M. Road with Bhoonhathankettu ?

Sri. E. John Philipose:

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.

SUPPLY OF MANURE

*978. [19] **Sri. N. P. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the quantity of bone meal supplied to the Muvattupuzha Manure Depot in 1125 till date for sale to the cultivators;

(*b*) are Government allowing any concession in price to the cultivators; and

(*c*) on what conditions is manure sold to the cultivators ?

Sri. E. John Philipose:

(*a*) A quantity of 592 cwts. of bonemeal was available in the Muvattupuzha Manure Depot for sale to cultivators in the year 1125 till date.

(*b*) Government allow concession to cultivators by selling organic manure such as bone-meal and groundnut cake at 2/3 price; and at ½ price to Kuttanad cultivators.

In the case of super-posphate also 50 per cent is allowed when it is issued in lieu of bonemeal.

(*c*) Manures are issued at present only for use for cultivation of paddy and vegetables on applications from cultivators.

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ശ്രീ. എൻ. പി. വർഗീസ്: മൂവാറ്റുപുഴ എത്ര ഏക്കർ സ്ഥലത്തു് നെൽകൃഷിചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ടെന്നറിയാമോ?

Sri. E. John Philipose: If the member can inform me, I am prepared to accept the statement.

ശ്രീ. എൻ. പി. വർഗീസ്: ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും ഇപ്പോൾ വിതരണം ചെയ്യുന്ന ബോൺമീൽ അവിടത്തെ ആവശ്യത്തിനു് മതിയാകുന്നില്ലെന്നു് പറഞ്ഞാൽവിശ്വസിക്കുമോ?

Sri. E. John Philipose: Yes. I am fully convinced of that. Even as it is, I would like to inform the members of the House that, as far as the position regarding bonemeal is concerned, Government have at present no stock of bonemeal. Government have been trying to get bonemeal and even today telegrams have been sent to various places, and finally the tender of the Mysore Fertilisers has been accepted and they have been asked to speed up delivery of bonemeal. It is anticipated that when delivery of bonemeal is made, it will be made available to the extent that is possible and subject to the quantities available to the various areas, in proportion to their requirments.

ശ്രീ. പി. എം വർഗ്ഗീസ്: മൂവാറ്റുപുഴ താലൂക്കിൽ ബോൺമീൽ ബ്ലാക്കുമാർക്കറ്റിൽ ധാരാളം വാങ്ങിക്കാൻ കിട്ടും എന്നുള്ളതു് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Sri. E. John Philipose: I would suggest that the Hon'ble Member himself may make an investigation and report.

സാഹിബ്ബഹദൂർ കെ. എ. മുഹമ്മദു്: സെൻട്രൽ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും ബോൺമീൽ ഇവിടെ കിട്ടുന്നതിനു് വല്ല എഴുത്തുകുത്തുകളും നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Sri. E. John Philipose: No. Bonemeal is not supplied by the Government of India.

ശ്രീ. കെ. ആർ. ഇലങ്കത്തു്: ഇവിടത്തെ സെൻട്രൽ ഡിപ്പോയിൽ ഇപ്പോൾ ബോൺമീൽ എത്ര സ്റ്റാക്കുണ്ടു്?

Sri. E. John Philipose: The depots are there; but the bonemeal is not there. Therefore, I said I was trying to get bonemeal as early as possible.

സാഹിബ്ബഹദൂർ കെ. എ. മുഹമ്മദു്: ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും വില്ക്കുന്നതിനേക്കാൾ വില കുറച്ചു് പ്രൈവറ്റായിട്ടു് ബോൺമീൽ പല സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലും വിറ്റുവരുന്നു. ആ സ്ഥിതിക്കു് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിനു് വില കുറച്ചു് പൊതുജനങ്ങൾക്കു് വിതരണം ചെയ്യുകൂടേ?

Sri. E. John Philipose: Government have invited tenders from suppliers—a kind of all India tender—and various tenders have been received. This Government have accepted the lowest tender, which is Rs. 281 per ton at present.

സാഹിബ് ബഹദൂർ കെ. എ. മുഹമ്മദു്: ഗവണ്മെന്റു് ഡിപ്പോകളിൽ ബോൺമീലും പിണ്ണാക്കും ഇല്ലാതിരിക്കെ പല കച്ചവടക്കാരും ഇവ സ്റ്റാക്കുചെയ്തു വിലകുറച്ചു വിറ്റുവരുന്ന സംഗതി ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിനു് അറിയാമോ?

Sri. E. John Philipose: It is quite possible in respect of groundnut cakes and various other things. We are getting only annual supply. It is quite possible that a particular thing may be available at cheaper prices at a particular time, because of the fluctuating prices.

Sri. T. Kochukrishna Pillai: Is not bonemeal a manure that is to be ploughed into the soil?

Sri. E. John Philipose: That is a matter of technical opinion. I am not prepared to answer it.

Sri. P. S. Nataraja Pillai: Is it a fact that the previous contractors failed to supply the stipulated quantity of bonemeal?

Sri. E. John Philipose: I have not looked into the previous contracts.

സാഹിബ് ബഹദൂർ കെ. എ. മുഹമ്മദു്: കൺട്രാക്ടറന്മാർ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിലേക്കു് വളങ്ങൾക്കുവേണ്ടി ഡെപ്പോസിറ്റു് വയ്ക്കുണമെന്നു് നിർദ്ദേശം കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ലേ?

Sri. E. John Philipose: Government have received a deposit and also the necessary bank references.

Sri. P. K. Dewer: May I know whether there is any difference in the price of manures sold in different parts of the State?

Sri. E. John Philipose: That is purely with regard to the transport charges. For example, when tenders were invited, tenders were quoted by the same party for supply at different parts, Trivandrum, Quilon, Chingavanam, Muvattupuzha, etc. Naturally the tender rates would vary. But the variation would not be substantial.

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